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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR DIGITAL
COMMUNICATION VIA
A TIME DIVISION
MULTIPLEXED SERIAL
DATA STREAM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 14, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 14, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.